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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

May 3, 2010

Reviewed: 

Mine Name: Soma Quarry	Permit Number: S0230065
Operator Name: Nephi Sandstone Corp.	Inspection Date: April 27, 2010
Inspector(s): Wayne H. Western	Time: 3:15 PM – 3:45 PM
Other Participants: None	Mine Status: inactive

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

The purpose of the inspection was to determine if the overhang had been removed.

Directions to Site:

The site is located east of Leamington, Utah on the south bank of the Sevier River. Approximately 2.3 miles northeast of the cement plant, 39° 35' 08.66" N 112° 09' 54.96"

Inspection Summary:

On July 14, 2009, the Division conducted a routine inspection and Division staff noticed that there were overhangs on the highwalls. The Division notified the Operator of the overhangs on the highwall. On November 5, 2009, the Division inspected the site. The Operator had removed some but not all of the overhangs. On April 27, 2010, the Division conducted a follow up inspection and noticed that there are still overhangs on the highwall.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The Operator failed to eliminate all of the overhangs on the highwall. The Division will issue a cessation order that will require the Operator to eliminate all of the highwalls

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Inspector's Signature

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July 14, 2009



November 5, 2009

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